

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

The Leading Newspaper of Central West Virginia.

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by the

CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM COMPANY, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Entered at the postoffice at Clarksburg, W. Va., as second class mail matter.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TELEPHONES: Consolidated Phone.

Editorial Rooms.....157-Y

Business Office.....157-L

Bell Phone.

Editorial Rooms.....233-J

Business Office.....233-R

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

By Carrier.....10c

Daily, per week.....40c

Daily, per month.....\$4.80

Daily, per year, in advance.....\$56.00

By Mail, Postage Prepaid.

Daily, per month, in advance.....25c

Daily, per year, in advance.....\$30.00

Daily, per year, in advance.....\$30.00

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

When changing address give old as well as new address.

All communications must be signed, or they will receive no attention whatever.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1914.

An Evening Echo.

Write your name by kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of the people you come in contact with year by year and you will never be forgotten.—MRS. ANNE ROYALL.

Costs Labor Millions.

As Senator Smoot in a speech in the United States Senate a few days ago said the question is often asked these days: "What is the matter with business?" and as he declared this is a proper time to call the attention of the country to one of the great reasons for the unsettled and unsatisfactory state of business in this country.

The new tariff is undoubtedly the real great cause.

Returns show that the merchandise exported for April amounted to \$162,388,852, as compared with \$189,813,438 for the corresponding month of last year under a protective tariff. That is a loss in exports of \$27,424,586 in a single month.

Imports in April of this year were \$172,640,724, as compared with \$146,194,461 in April of last year, or a gain in imports of \$26,446,263. Taking the imports and exports together, they show a total loss in money to the commerce of the United States of \$82,880,849 in one month, or at the rate of \$706,570,146 annually.

Senator Smoot declared that "this is the promised expansion of trade. It shows the adverse balances against our country under the present tariff. But it should be remembered that we are just beginning to experience the real effect of the law. It has not yet gone into effect to its full extent."

"The duty on sugar was cut in March, but it will be some months before it takes full effect and thus wipes out the industry in this country. The imports exceeded exports in April by \$10,271,872. Thus we are coming to a condition which existed under former Democratic tariff laws, when distress everywhere prevailed."

Senator Gallinger suggested that this was the expansion of trade promised by Secretary Redfield. Senator Smoot acknowledged this by a bow and then called attention to the amount of goods manufactured ready for consumption and imported into the United States and the increase of this class of imports.

"Tables prepared from the figures for February or March of this year show the following increases in percentage for the leading imports of manufactured goods over a corresponding period for last year, when the Payne-Aldrich law was in effect:

"Aluminum, 176 per cent.; watches and parts of watches, 54 per cent.; cotton cloths, 94 per cent.; stockings, 72 per cent.; other knit goods, 719 per cent.; linen yarns, 70 per cent.; fruits and nuts, about 30 per cent.; glassware, 54 per cent.; cutlery, 85 per cent.; tin plate, 694 per cent.; leather and tanned skins, approximately 145 per cent.; gloves, 31 per cent.; paper and manufactures of paper, 41 per cent.; manufactures of silk, 37 per cent.; vegetables, 48 per cent.; wool, class 1, 95 per cent.; class 2, 60 per cent.; class 3, 72 per cent.; woollen cloths, 324 per cent.; dress goods, 227 per cent.; wearing apparel, 3 per cent.; all other manufactures of wool, 707 per cent."

"The general average increase in importations of the articles named in February and March of this year over the corresponding period last year was approximately 72 per cent. The increase in value of such importations for the same period over the corresponding period of last year was \$12,223,805."

"I noticed a day or two ago an account of one shipment of tin plate of 12,000 cases having been landed in the port of New York," resumed Senator Smoot. "So when we get our May returns the increase will be greater than 694 per cent."

"And yet people wonder why so many of our mills are closed. They ask why so many of our laboring men are out of employment. These figures tell the story. Instead of our laboring men making the goods we use they are made by foreigners and shipped to this country."

Senator William Alden Smith contributed information from the reports of the Department of Commerce to show that the value of manufactured products imported in the first six months of the operation of the new tariff law had increased \$13,000,000 over the same period of a year before, and that this would represent a loss to American labor of more than \$2,

000,000 a month in wages.

Senator Smith showed that there had been \$50,000,000 less raw material imported during the last six months than during the corresponding six months of the year before, which meant a loss to labor, while the value of manufactured articles exported in the same period had decreased \$41,000,000, meaning a loss to labor by curtailing the opportunity to produce, amounting to \$3,000,000 a month.

Thus it is seen that the new tariff is costing the laboring men of this country millions upon millions of dollars a year and such disastrous effect on labor necessarily paralyzes business. Factories all over the country can not be idle and thus mark prosperity.

A Peculiar Answer.

The warm weather must be affecting the reasoning faculties of the Parkersburg Sentinel, for in its editorial of June 10, it says:

United States Senator Nathan Goff recently delivered a powerful and telling argument in the federal senate against the repeal of the Panama canal tolls bill, extensive report of which and due comment thereon have been made in the newspapers of this state as well as in other newspapers throughout the country. It was a masterful and scholarly presentation of the subject, pregnant with sound logic and replete with ideas that had not theretofore been considered. The address, when printed, covered something like thirty pages. The senator's oration, embracing only a paragraph or two, was a glowing tribute to the American flag, his argument being that it would be a far better policy for the people of the United States to have that glorious emblem flying from the mastsheads of shipping vessels in the maritime trade of the world than to suffer the great economic loss and humiliation, as sought by the Democrats, of giving the privilege over to foreign countries.

The Parkersburg Sentinel seeks to discredit Senator Goff's brilliant argument by publishing an extended editorial trade full of spiteful invective, in which sneering reference is made to the senator's tribute to the flag of flags. Coming from the source which it does, this contribution to the subject is neither unexpected nor important. But the peculiar thing about the Sentinel's article is that it dodges entirely the issues which Senator Goff presented. After attacking the eulogy of the Stars and Stripes, the Parkersburg newspaper executes a ludicrous jump from the domains of the subject and lands, spluttering and railing, into President Wilson's Mexican policy which it endeavors to illustrate and explain by giving one of the Saturday Evening Post's guesses as to what it is and following that up by some of President Wilson's meaningless generalities.

It would be interesting to learn for what purpose and by what process of mental evasion the Sentinel concluded that Senator Goff's arguments against a repudiation of the Panama canal tolls measure called for such a laborious support of the Bryan-Wilson Mexican policy, especially in view of the notorious fact that it remains an inexplicable enigma. Warm weather is the only thing the Telegram can assign.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Just Talking.

The Senators are talking about cutting off their allowances for telegrams. Just talking.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

He Would.

Political platforms come in handfast when an expression of the party is desired on woman suffrage and national prohibition; but does the inclusion of these as planks really make them issues? Would Senator Chilton mind answering?—Charleston Mail.

Right for Once.

Cole Blaise claims to possess dignity, or, at least, he stated the other day that he was standing on his dignity. He's probably right for once. He has a habit of trampling dignity and decency under foot.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Don't Like It.

The more our Democratic friends think of that gathering of Republicans at Charleston last Wednesday, the less they appear to like it. Every county in the state was not only represented, but all were enthusiastic, and all paid their own way. That sort of feeling and action thus early in the campaign is not calculated to imbue our friends of the opposition with a superabundance of exuberance.—Bluefield Telegraph.

How About the Belpre Bridge?

The following is the State Journal's main platform:

Plan one—Solid roads.

Plan two—Apples.

Plan three—Hens.

Plan four—Garden truck.

Plan five—West Virginia.

This is a platform on which all the people of the state ought to be able to stand without reference to politics, religion, sex, color, or previous condition of servitude.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Hope So.

J. Sildell Brown, for many years editor of the Kingwood Argus, an able fellow, a dyed-in-the-wool mess-back Democrat, and a good Indian, has taken editorial charge of the Randolph Enterprise.

While Brown was editor of the Kingwood Argus, Preston county was the banner Republican county in West Virginia. We hope a short stay in Randolph county will find him enjoying the same blessings there.—Fayette Journal.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Wednesday, May 27—Class day exercises, class of 1914, afternoon, Central school building.

Thursday, May 28—Dance given by Owls in their hall on Second street.

Saturday, May 30—Baseball, Fairmont vs. Clarksburg, afternoon, Union Park.

Sunday, May 31—Baseball, Connellsville vs. Clarksburg, Union Park.

Thursday, June 4—"Mrs. Bumpstead-Ligh," Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, June 10—Banquet, Merchants' Protective Association, Waldo hotel.

Thursday, June 11—Baseball game, Ohio Wesleyan vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

THE QUARREL.

The nasty, mean, old thing. She thought it simply horrid. Three tears dashed up her forehead.

"Very well then," she said with chill finality, "if you feel that way about it, you can just take back your old ring."

With unexpected alacrity (for it had taken him an hour to build up the quarrel) he reached out for the ring. So there was nothing for her to do but yank it off her engagement finger with cold, stately dignity, and lay it in his hand.

Without a word he took his hat and made for the front door. Would she call him back in those four seconds before he could reach the door?

He fervently hoped not.

And she didn't. She tried to, but she was a little stuttery when excited and she couldn't get his name out until the door had slammed behind him.

"Logansport!" she cried.

He was outside by that time, on the porch, and he gave no sign that he had heard. Instead, he dashed around the corner to the jeweler's and slipped the ring down on the counter.

"Give me a real diamond ring for this paste one, but exactly like it," he said. (For, when they became engaged he was so broke that he couldn't afford a real one, and he had had a nightmare every night lest she should discover it.)

It cost him \$14.50 but he should worry! Racing back to her home with it, he cried, "Sisandra, forgive me! Take back the ring!"

And they lived happily ever after.

SYLLABUSES

Of Some Appeal Cases Recently Decided by the State Supreme Court.

Syllabuses of cases decided by the state supreme court are as follows:

Hall et al vs. the Philadelphia Company, Harrison county, reversed and new trial. Judge Robinson.

1. A declaration in assumpsit which avers a promise, a consideration therefor, and a breach thereof, entitling the plaintiff to damages, is sufficient on demurrer, though it contains matters of surplusage.

2. An action of assumpsit lies only where damages are sought for the breach of contract expressed or implied, and there fore in principle calls for damages ex contractu, not ex delicto.

3. Ordinarily in actions of assumpsit the plaintiff is limited in the ascertainment of damages to those arising directly from the breach of contract, the wilfulness or wantonness of the breach and other circumstances incidentally connected therewith having nothing to do with the case.

4. On the trial of an action of assumpsit calling for damages by reason of the defendant's breach of contract to furnish the plaintiff natural gas for light and heat in his dwelling, the plaintiff by evidence should afford a basis for ascertainment of reasonable compensation for the expense, loss of time, and other deprivations to which he was put by the breach.

5. When unwarranted and excessive damages are found by the jury, it is error for the court to suggest and allow a remittitur as to part of the damages, when no data in the evidence afforded a basis for the same, and thereupon to deny a new trial, thus substituting entirely its own discretion for the finding of a jury in the case.

State vs. Hamrick, Clay county, judgment affirmed. President Miller.

1. The inadvertence of the clerk, in the use of the word "dismissed," in place of the word "continued," in an order made on motion of a defendant, where the error clearly appears and is correctable by the record, is not after verdict good ground for a motion in arrest of judgment.

2. The giving and refusing of instructions to the jury on the trial of an indictment for murder, and involving no new principles or points of law, considered and approved.

Coffindaffer et al vs. Hope Natural Gas Company, Harrison county, affirmed. Judge Williams.

1. If two descriptions in a lease are inconsistent, one describing the land leased as bounded "substantial-

ly" by certain named adjoining landowners, and the other by reference to a private deed to the lessor, which describes it by definite lines and corners, the latter description will prevail.

2. A person having the right to go upon another's land, "to bore and develop said land for oil and gas with the necessary usual and convenient rights" therefor, has the right to build a road over the land when necessary to haul machinery and material to the place selected for drilling a well.

3. But if, after building the road, he abandons the contemplated exploration for oil and gas, before drilling a well, he is liable for injury to the land, caused by the building of the road, notwithstanding the landowner has no interest in the oil and gas under his land.

Grant vs. Swank et al, Pleasants county, decree reversed and cause remanded. Judge Lynch.

1. A recital that grantees "agree to care for and support" grantors "with money and other necessities for their support their natural life," though such agreement was the sole consideration for the grant, will not alone create a lien or charge on the land conveyed. To operate as such, or be directly inferable from the grant when properly construed.

2. A personal decree against non-resident defendants, not served otherwise than by publication, and not appearing to the proceeding, is erroneous.

Upon a bill stating facts warranting general but not special relief, though praying for both, the court may, upon proof deemed sufficient, grant only the general relief, provided it be not inconsistent with that specifically prayed.

RHEUMATISM AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Prof. Budlong was Quickly Relieved of Both Afflictions by Using Rheuma.

If you suffer from any form of Rheumatism, remember that Rheuma goes to work quickly to remove the cause, not simply to relieve the distress. Many years' use has demonstrated that it goes to the seat of the disease and expels the poisonous matter through the natural channels—the kidneys, bowels, liver and skin.

"For many years I was troubled with Rheumatism, also with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I suffered awfully. Tried many advertised remedies. After using your truly remarkable preparation, RHEUMA, I was fully cured."—Prof. C. J. Budlong, Sound View, Conn.

RHEUMA is guaranteed by Wells Haymaker Co., who sell it for 50 cents a bottle.—Advertisement.

CONCERNING CANCER

Write to the WEBER SANATORIUM, 17 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information concerning the Medical Treatment of All Forms of External Growths, especially Cancer. Established 25 years and well endowed. 96-page book free.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Don't Be a "Just As Good" Store

When a customer calls for a certain article by name or brand the wise storekeeper gives it to him.

He does not offer something else as "just as good." It does not pay in the long run.

This is the age of advertising—the daylight age.

The articles advertised in this newspaper are there because the buyers believe that they have merit and that the public will demand them.

Keep in stock the goods that are advertised in the newspaper of your city by the manufacturer.

When your customers ask for these goods, don't try to sell them something else instead.

A. K. Thorn & Co.

Empire Building

FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE

We insure your property or life.

Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000.00 Assets.

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES.

CREAM SUITS, \$5.00

Regular \$20, 25, \$30.00.

"Yes, we admit they are a wonderful bargain," and they bought two, and so they go; women are buying them because they are wonderful suits at the price. High grade Tailored Suits in cream only at \$5.00. At this writing there are only fourteen left.

They are all 1913 models, made of fine serges and whip cords. Regular values \$20, \$25 and \$30. But the styles are so practical and the materials and tailoring so good that they will appeal to every woman who has a thought of a cream tailored suit. A small charge for alterations. A few of these suits on display in show window.

Special For Thursday 9 a. m. 25c SILK STRIPE CREPES, 15c YARD

Every Piece New

27 Inches Wide

The collection of beautiful fabrics offered in this sale are shown for the first time this season. Fine sheer crepes with silk stripes in same are contrasting colors. Ideal for cool summer frocks and shown in a full range of all wanted colors, including Black, White, Sky, Copenhagen, Lavender, Navy, King's Blue, also white grounds with stripes in a complete assortment of desirable colors.



SALE PRICE 15c YARD

See Window Display.

Fast Color Warp In Waite Grass Porch Rugs

The last word in grass rug perfection. The smoothest and best piece of grass carpet and rugs woven in America and all with fast color warps. You will also find designs that are new and different—good looking. Yes, we carry the largest stock of Grass Rugs and Carpets by the yard shown in our city. Also carry a line of "Crest" Carpets and Porch Rugs. A pleasure to show you the best for the price, no matter what the price.

Trimmed Hats, \$5.00

Regular Values \$7.00 and \$8.00

An unusually attractive lot of new summer hats, which are fully up to our standard of \$7 and \$8 standard, but which are marked at \$5.00 because our artist, Miss Clark, has used up short lengths of materials and trimmings, odd shapes left over in our workroom from a busy season. These are fine French shapes, of Milan, hemp and other high-grade straws, and are trimmed with exceptionally fine novelty feathers, ribbons, laces, etc. In other words, Miss Clark has converted these shapes and materials into beautiful summer hats—and marked them at one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

Other new mid-summer models, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00.

Porch and Window Awnings

Let us give you a figure on awnings for porch and windows. Bring or phone your sizes. Estimates gladly furnished.

Porch Shades

We are headquarters for Porch Shades. Carry a complete line of the best makes, bar none. Waldo Wood Web and Aerolux No Whip Porch Shades. Let us give you a price for shades for your porch.

Careful and Economical Customers are Buying Their Rugs and Carpets, Curtains And Draperies Here !! BECAUSE

The May Sale now in progress offers the greatest money saving values to be found in Central West Virginia. And the Carpets, Rugs and Curtains have been rolling out to satisfied customers—hundreds and hundreds of customers have, after looking at the lines shown by other stores in Clarksburg—bought their new floor coverings here because we show the best for the price, no matter what the price.

We are the largest retailers of high grade Carpets, Rugs and Curtains in Clarksburg—carry the largest stocks and back our statements with the goods. Test this statement—let us show you.

The Silk Sale Continues

Promptly at the opening hour of the Silk Sale—hundreds of customers were here and took advantage of this Silk Sale, saving about one-half the price on new Silks for summer Dresses.

Without exception the greatest values ever offered in new up-to-the-minute styles in fine Silks for summer dresses.

\$1.00 Foulard Silks, 59c Yard Every Piece New 23 Inches Wide

Stylish new silks that hundreds of women will select for summer dresses. These beautiful Foulard Silks represent the choice of this season's latest styles and were purchased by our Mr. Lambers from a leading manufacturer when recently in New York. Sixty different styles in exquisite printing and color effects. Dainty patterns on plain grounds, including Navy, Brown, Wistaria, Russia Green, Copenhagen, Taupe, Silver Gray, Mexican Tan.

\$1.50 Printed Grecian Crepe, 69c Yard New Patterns 40 Inches Wide

One of the most stylish and beautiful fabrics of the present season offered at less than half regular price. Fine soft crepes in the newest colors with small printed figures and floral patterns. The colors include Navy, New Blue, Tan, Ivory, Tango, Linden, Jacquinet, Russia Green. A very desirable material for stylish street costumes.

4%

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT

GEO. L. DUNCAN, Secy. and Treas.

The Lowndes Savings Bank & Trust Co.

R. T. LOWNDES, President.

4%